

Layette — Dress — Coat — Bonnet — Bootees — Mittens using Aotea Worsted, Crepe or Spiral Spun Exlan 4-Ply Qualities.

THE SET ILLUSTRATED WAS CROCHETED IN AOTEA WORSTED 4-PLY.

	Ozs:
The Set	- 11
Frock	4
Coat	5
Bonnet	1
Bootees	1
Mittens	1

MATERIALS: Actea 4-Ply Yarn. 3 Buttons for Frock.

ABBREVIATIONS: Ch, chain; dc, double crochet; htr, half treble; tr, treble, tr fan, treble fan; st, stitch, sl st, slip stitch; dec, decrease; patt, pattern; sp, space.
To work a picot: ch 4, I dc into 4th ch from hook.

MEASUREMENTS: No. 10 crochet hook. To fit 18in-20in chest. Length 14 in.

TENSION: 5 trs — I inch on yoke. One 5 tr fan = I inch.

IMPORTANT: Please check your tension before starting this garment by crocheting a sample at least 2 inches square. If you obtain a tighter tension than specified, change to a larger hook. If looser use a smaller hook.

#### DRESS.

Yoke: Make 69 chain.

Ist row: I tr into 4th ch from hook, I tr in each of next 12 ch, 3 tr in next ch, I tr in each of next 5 ch, 3 tr in next ch, I tr in each of next 25 ch, 3 tr in next ch, I tr in each of next 5 ch, 3 tr in next ch, I tr in each of next 14 ch, turn.

2nd row: Right side of work, 3 ch, 1 tr in each of next 14 tr, 3 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, 3 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 27 tr, 3 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, 3 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 15 tr, turn.

3rd row: 3 ch, I tr in each of next 15 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 9 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 29 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 9 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 16 tr, turn.

4th row: 3 ch, I tr in each of next 16 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next II tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 3I tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next II tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next I7 tr, turn.

5th row: 3 ch, I tr in each of next 17 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 13 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 33 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 13 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 18 tr, turn.

6th row: 3 ch, I tr in each of next 18 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 15 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 35 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 15 tr, 3 tr in next tr, I tr in each of next 19 tr. Fasten off.

Yoke is in 5 parts opening down the back.

## FRONT

Begin pattern at 2nd corner, right side facing.

Ist row: I tr into 2nd tr on the increase group, \* miss I tr on yoke and make a 5 tr fan in next space \*. Continue across front from \* to \* ending with I tr in centre tr of increase group of 2nd shoulder, turn.

2nd row: 3 ch, \* I tr into centre of 5 tr fan, 3 ch, I tr into same stitch, I picot \*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of row, ending I tr in centre of fan, 3 ch, I tr in same place, I tr in last stitch.

3rd row: 3 ch, \* 5 tr fan in each ch sp \* repeat from \* to \* ending row with I tr in last tr, turn. Continue to required length working 2nd and 3rd pattern rows (25 rows of pattern ending with fan row).

#### BACK

Overlap the opening for 4 tr and work as given for the front.

To make up, sew or do the side seam leaving 4 rows free below the yoke for armhole.

#### SLEEVES

Ist row: Beginning at underarm with 3 ch and 4 tr into same space, thus making 1st fan. Make I more fan in each of the next 2 spaces, I fan into the increase stitch at the corner of yoke \* miss 2 dc and make another fan \*. Cont across yoke from \* to \*, next fan into increase stitch at the back, I more fan in each of next 2 spaces. Join to 1st fan with sl st (11 fans). Do 5 rows of pattern, joining

each round with sl st, into top of 3 ch at beginning of round.

For row 2 of pattern, sl st into centre of fan to begin next round.

Last row of sleeves, do I row of trebles between fans and in centre of every fan. Fasten off.

Complete frock with I row of dc and picots around neck drawing in any fullness, continue with dc down back opening. Sew on 3 buttons to finish frock.

### COAT:

Work yoke same as dress only making opening down front.

SKIRT OF COAT: With right sides facing sl st across lst tr and into next tr work a 5 tr fan, \* miss I tr and work another fan in next tr \*. Rep across row to last st ending with I fan into centre increase st of 1st front section.

Next row: Row 2 of pattern.

Continue in this way on this section for 25 rows ending with a fan row.

Work 2nd front in same manner from shoulder increase and working across to front edge.

Now work back to same pattern from 2nd increase st from the front, across the back to centre increase st of shoulder section.

Finish this section same as the 2 fronts. Double crochet up both side seams keeping it even in same manner as frock leaving free same number of pattern rows for armhole.

Work coat sleeves as frock sleeves, completing 9 rounds of pattern on 11 fans.

10th row: 4 ch, 1 tr between fans, 1 ch, 1 tr in top of fan \* 1 ch, 1 tr between fans, 1 ch, 1 tr on top of fans \*. Rep \* to \* around sleeve. SI st into top of 3rd chain at beg of round.

Begin with 6 ch and repeat row 2 of pattern on top of ribbon holes working into every 2nd treble. SI st to 3rd ch at beginning of round to complete.

Finish off, thread ribbon through sleeves.

Beginning at bottom right hand corner of coat, double crochet up front edge to neck edge.

Next row: 4 ch \* miss I tr, I ch, I tr into next tr \*. Cont from \* to \* round neck for ribbon holes. Do not break thread but work down opposite front edge in double crochet. Finish off.

# BONNET: 4 ch.

Row 1: 9 tr into 1st chain made. Turn.

Row 2: 3 ch, (2 tr in next tr) 8 times. I tr in last treble. Turn.

Row 3: 3 ch, \* miss I space, 4 tr fan in next space \* 8 times. Miss I tr, I tr in last treble. Turn. Row 4: 3 ch, miss I space, 4 tr fan in each space. End row with 3 ch and I dc in last space making 7 fans.

Row 5: 3 ch, 3 tr in 1st space, 4 tr fan in each space to last space (8 fans).

Row 6: 3 ch \* 4 tr fan into each space \* 3 ch, I dc, into last tr of previous round.

Row 7: 3 ch, 5 tr into first sp, \* 5 tr fan into each sp \* ending row with 6 tr fan into last sp.

Row 8: 3 ch, 4 tr fan in space between last 2 treble of previous row, 5 tr fan in each space including the last one (9 fans). Crown completed.

Continue in coat patt beginning with row 2, work rows 2 and 3 of patt for coat. Rep these 2 rows 8 times. Do not break yarn. Turn work and continue along bottom neck band. Beginning 3 ch, I tr at top of each row worked on head and crown of bonnet (35 tr). This will draw in fullness around neck. Turn, work I tr into each treble. Turn and repeat treble row once more. Fasten off. Attach ribbon.

#### BOOTEES:

Sole: 17 chain. Turn.

Row 1: Miss 3 ch, 3 tr in next chain, 1 tr in next ch, 1 htr in next chain, 1 dc in each of next 2 ch, 1 htr in next ch, 1 tr in each of next 3 ch, 1 dtr in each of next 4 ch, 9 dtr in last ch.

Working along opp side, I dtr in each of next 4 ch, I tr in each of next 3 ch, I htr in next ch, I dc in each of next 2 ch, I htr in next ch, I tr in next ch, 4 tr in same place where 1st 3 tr were made. Join with a sl st in top of 3 ch at beginning of round.

Row 2: I ch, 2 dc in next ch, I dc in next ch, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch (I dc in next ch) 12 times, (2 dc in next ch) 8 times, (I dc in next ch) 12 times. 2 dc in each of next 2 ch, I dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch. Join with sl st in top of I ch at beginning of round (55 dc including chain at beginning). Sole complete, break off.

Upper: 45 ch plus 2 for turning.

Row I: I tr into 4th ch from hook to stand as 1st tr, I tr in each st to end (45 tr). Turn.

Row 2: I tr into each tr to end, 3 ch, turn.

Row 3: Work 17 tr, \* decrease I tr \* rep \* to \* once, 3 tr, rep \* to \* twice. Work remaining 17 tr. (To decrease work 2 tr leaving last loop on hook, wool over hook and draw through 3 loops). 3 ch. Turn.

Row 4: Work 15 tr \* decrease 1 tr \*. Rep \* to \* once, 3 tr, rep \* to \* twice. Work rem 15 tr, 3 ch, turn.

Row 5: Work 13 tr, decrease as above, work remaining 13 tr.

Row 6: Ribbon holes. Work 4 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr in next tr \* 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr in next tr \*, repeat \* to \* ending with 1 ch, sl st into 3rd of 4 ch at beginning of round, joining bootee at ribbon holes.

Row 7: 6 ch to begin. Row 2 of coat patt working into every 2nd tr. Joining with sl st to 3rd of 6 ch at beginning of round.

Row 8: SI st into 3 ch space, work row 3 of patt. SI st to 1st tr to join.

Row 9: SI st to centre of 1st fan and continue row 2 for 1 round. Break off. Sew bootee down back seam, double crochet upper to sole working through both thicknesses. Thread ribbon through bootee to finish.

MITTENS: 40 ch plus 3 to turn.

Row 1: 1 tr into 4th ch from hook. I tr in each st to end (41 treble).

Row 2: 3 ch, I tr in each tr to end. Rep

row 2, 4 times. Put marker on centre stitch.

Next row: 3 ch, (decrease I tr) twice, II tr, (decrease I tr) twice. Turn. Repeat above row with 6 tr between decreases, 3 ch, turn.

Repeat decrease row with I tr between decreases, 3 ch, turn.

Last row: I tr in each st, I tr in last tr of prev row (6 tr). Break off.

Miss centre stitch and repeat shaping as above for opposite side of mitten. Begin at cast on edge, right side facing, with 4 ch, miss I tr. I tr in next tr. \* I ch. miss I tr. I tr in next tr \*. Rep \* to \* ending with sl st into beginning of round for ribbon holes for wrist of mittens (21 tr).

Work row 2 of coat pat. Beginning 6 ch and working into every 2nd treble, sl st into 3rd of 6 ch, and sl st into 3 ch sp for next round. Work row 3 of patt to finish mitten. Sew up seam around fingers of mitten. Thread ribbon through. Make another mitten the same.







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